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Subject: Letter of support for Microsoft Settlement

To all concerned:

The information I have read indicates the settlement is a true compromise. The prime factor is that everyone in the technology field can get back to work. Our economy depends on the free enterprise system working. Everyone benefits from the settlement of this case: the technology industry, the economy and the consumer.

Antitrust laws were designed to protect CONSUMERS. As I see it, this was specific companies in the technology industry endeavoring to protect themselves from competition. The free enterprise system allows any business to succeed or fail - and we must do that in the marketplace.

Though I fail to see the basis for the litigation, I do commend the Court for the settlement proffered.

May God save us from destroying our nation from within!

Robert W. Paul, President